Farm Household Allowance help for farmers

If you’re a farmer who’s finding it tough, Farm Household Allowance (FHA) can help.

You can get FHA while you take steps to improve your financial situation. FHA is a fortnightly payment for up to 4 years in specific 10-year periods.

You don’t need to take it all at once. You can save it for when you need it.

If you qualify for FHA and have a partner, they may also get FHA.

You’ll work with a Farm Household Case Officer (FHCO) and agree on a plan to help you achieve your goals.

You might want to take up study or training, or find work away from the farm.

The FHCO will help you keep on track with your plan.

Activity supplements help pay for activities in your Financial Improvement Agreement. They can add up to $10,000 in total.

This total amount is available only once. It doesn’t reset each time you get FHA.

More information

Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/farmhouseholdallowance** or call the Farmer Assistance Hotline on 132 316.